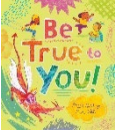

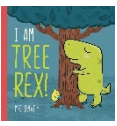



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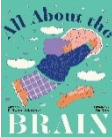
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Maggie Hutchings
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Hayley Wells
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Affirm Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922863898
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-1
	<b>THEMES</b>	confidence, self-love, celebrating differences
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Health and Physical Education // Literacy, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Every Night at Midnight
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Peter Cheong
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Affirm Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922992383
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-1
	<b>THEMES</b>	loneliness and finding friendships, feeling different and self-love, adventure and freedom
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Health and Physical Education // Literacy, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	I Am Tree Rex!
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mo Davey
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Berbay Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922610669
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-1
	<b>THEMES</b>	environmentalism, ecology, teamwork, kindness, empathy, creativity, problem-solving
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Science // Critical and Creative Thinking, Sustainability



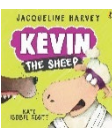
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jess Sanders
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	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Affirm Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	97819222930316
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-1
	<b>THEMES</b>	personal development and growth mindset, freedom of failure, learn from mistakes
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Health and Physical Education // Literacy, Personal and Social Capability

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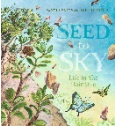
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Blake Nuto
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	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Affirm Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	97819222863652
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-1
	<b>THEMES</b>	celebration of identity and nature, freedom of self-expression, unpicking expectations of gender
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Literacy, Creative and Critical Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

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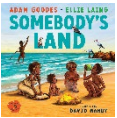
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	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Kim Siew
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	<b>ISBN</b>	97819222610768
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	biology, science, medicine
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Science // Personal and Social Capability

	<b>TITLE</b>	All About the Heart
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Dr Remi Kowalski
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Tonia Composto
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Berbay Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	97819222610591
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	biology, science, medicine
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Science // Personal and Social Capability
	<b>TITLE</b>	In an Artist's Garden
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Claire Orrell
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760761479
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	art history, cultural diversity, First Nations histories and cultures
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	HASS, Visual Arts
	<b>TITLE</b>	Kevin the Sheep
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jacqueline Harvey
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Kate Isobel Scott
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Penguin Random House Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761048951
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	kindness and helping others, relationships and friendship, self-acceptance and confidence, curiosity to challenge yourself, individuality vs social norms
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	<b>TITLE</b>	Seed to Sky: Life in the Daintree
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Pamela Freeman
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Liz Anelli
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760653750
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	importance of nature, climate change, biodiversity, interdependence, conservation, First Nations peoples' connection to Country
<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Science, Geography, HASS, the Arts, Health and Physical Education // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability	


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	<b>TITLE</b>	Somebody's Land
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	David Hardy
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Allen & Unwin
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760526726
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	First Nations peoples and cultures, community, truth-telling
<b>AC LINKS</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	

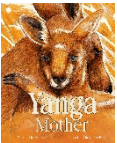
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	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760761110
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	sustainability, natural science
<b>AC LINKS</b>	Visual Arts // Sustainability	


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	<b>TITLE</b>	Three Dresses
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Wanda Gibson
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	UQP
	<b>ISBN</b>	9780702266355
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	impacts of colonisation, surviving colonisation and Protection Acts, life on Aboriginal missions, identity and belonging, connection to Country
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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	<b>TITLE</b>	Yanga Mother
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Cheryl Leavy
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Christopher Bassi
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	UQP
	<b>ISBN</b>	9780702268311
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	impacts of colonisation, surviving colonisation and the Protection Act, the enduring traditions and cultures of First Nations peoples, identity and belonging, connection to Country, the importance of language
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

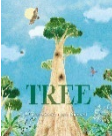
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jared Field
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Jeremy Worrall
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760509798
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-3
	<b>THEMES</b>	Aboriginal histories and cultures, belonging, traditional stories, respect, traditions
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	<b>TITLE</b>	My Strange Shrinking Parents
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Zeno Swords
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760761233
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-3
	<b>THEMES</b>	migration, cultural diversity
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Visual Arts, Design and Technologies // Critical and Creative Thinking // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

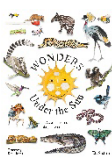
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	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761212239
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-3
	<b>THEMES</b>	racism, micro-aggressions, inclusivity, diversity, friendship
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Intercultural Understanding // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

	<b>TITLE</b>	Tree
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Claire Saxby
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Jess Racklyeft
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Allen & Unwin
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761069505
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-3
	<b>THEMES</b>	trees, forests, environment, ecosystems
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Sustainability


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	<b>TITLE</b>	With a Little Kelp from our Friends
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mathew Bate
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Liz Rowland
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760760946
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-3
	<b>THEMES</b>	sustainability, natural science
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Intercultural Understanding // Sustainability


	<b>TITLE</b>	Wonders Under the Sun
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Tai Snaith
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760762438
	<b>YEAR</b>	F-3
	<b>THEMES</b>	natural science
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Sustainability

	<b>TITLE</b>	Bower Bird Blues
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Aura Parker
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Samantha Campbell
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Scholastic Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760269609
	<b>YEAR</b>	1-2
	<b>THEMES</b>	National Simultaneous Storytime 2024, verbs, rhyming words, synonyms, environmental pollution, basic needs of animals
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Science, HASS, Design and Technologies




	<b>TITLE</b>	The Forgotten Song: Saving the Regent Honeyeater
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Coral Vass
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Jess Racklyeft
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	CSIRO Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781486316403
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	<b>THEMES</b>	conservation, bird song, human impact on wildlife
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Science, Mathematics // Sustainability

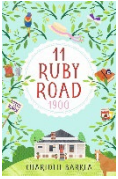


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	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	CSIRO Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781486314492
	<b>YEAR</b>	1–4
	<b>THEMES</b>	migration, habitats, interconnections between birds and ecosystems
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Science, Mathematics, the Arts // Sustainability

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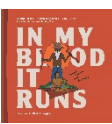
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	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Rachel Gyan
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	CSIRO Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781486316083
	<b>YEAR</b>	1–4
	<b>THEMES</b>	ecosystems, ancient trees and conservation efforts
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Science, Visual Arts // Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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	<b>TITLE</b>	11 Ruby Road: 1900
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Charlotte Barkla
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760657949
	<b>YEAR</b>	2–4
	<b>THEMES</b>	transition and adapting to change, history and social studies, empowerment and advocacy, friendship and community, creative writing and the power of the imagination
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, HASS, the Arts, Technologies, Health and Physical Education // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia’s Engagement with Asia
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	<b>TITLE</b>	Banjo Frog's Concert Spectacular
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Kristin Martin
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Bianca Richardson
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Wakefield Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781923042292
	<b>YEAR</b>	2–4
	<b>THEMES</b>	conservation of plants and animals, caring for the natural environment, food and shelter (ecological)
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Science
	<b>TITLE</b>	Sharkman and Blowfish: World Domination
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	David Woodland
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Berbay Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	97819222610751
	<b>YEAR</b>	2–4
	<b>THEMES</b>	ecology, friendship, earth science, teamwork
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding // Sustainability

	<b>TITLE</b>	Adventures Unlimited: The Land of Lost Things
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Andy Griffiths
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Bill Hope
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Pan Macmillan Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761268267
	<b>YEAR</b>	2–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	humour, adventures, teamwork, imagination, creativity
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Critical and Creative Thinking

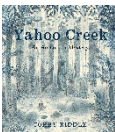


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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Dajuan Hoosan, Margaret Anderson, Carol Turner
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	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Pan Macmillan Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761263774
	<b>YEAR</b>	2–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, humour, history, First Nations issues, social activism and volunteering, adolescence and coming of age, family, relationships, prejudice and racism, self-esteem and self-reliance
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

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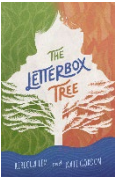
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	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Text Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922790996
	<b>YEAR</b>	2–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	friendship, adventure, mystery, right and wrong
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability // Sustainability

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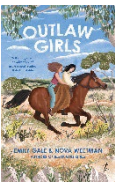
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	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760631451
	<b>YEAR</b>	2–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	early settlers, colonial Australian history, Aboriginal cultures
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	The Best Witch in Paris
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Lauren Crozier
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Text Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922790880
	<b>YEAR</b>	3–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	identity, self-belief, Text Prize winner, courage, magic
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	How to Save the Whole Blinkin' Planet
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Lee Constable
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Aśka
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Penguin Random House Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761340826
	<b>YEAR</b>	3–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	the science of energy, nature's electricity, understanding climate change, renewable energy technologies, the global climate crisis
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, HASS // Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding // Sustainability

	<b>TITLE</b>	The Kindness Project
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Deborah Abela
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Penguin Random House Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761340185
	<b>YEAR</b>	3–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	kindness, family, friendship, worries and anxiety
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding

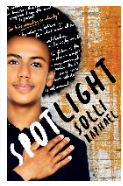
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Rebecca Lim, Kate Gordon
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760656201
	<b>YEAR</b>	3–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	climate change, friendship, how today impacts tomorrow, change-makers, courage, bullying, family, hope
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, HASS, the Arts, Science, Technologies // Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	<b>TITLE</b>	Outlaw Girls
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Emily Gale, Nova Weetman
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Text Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922790231
	<b>YEAR</b>	3–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	friendship, growing up, family, right and wrong
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



<b>TITLE</b>	Spotlight
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Solli Raphael
<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Penguin Random House Australia
<b>ISBN</b>	9781760898410
<b>YEAR</b>	3–6
<b>THEMES</b>	poetry, slam poetry, activism, environmentalism, creative writing, public speaking and performing, youth voices
<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding // Sustainability




<b>TITLE</b>	Uncle Xbox
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jared Thomas
<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Magabala Books
<b>ISBN</b>	97819222613363
<b>YEAR</b>	3–6
<b>THEMES</b>	role models, mentorship, responsibility, relationships, resilience, identity, surfing, gaming
<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, HASS // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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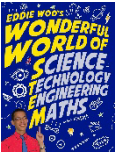


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<b>AUTHOR</b>	Helen Milroy
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<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Fremantle Press
<b>ISBN</b>	9781760994631
<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
<b>THEMES</b>	Stolen Generations, Country and identity, friendship, problem solving
<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Languages // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

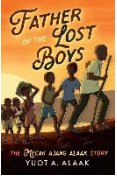
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Nicki Greenberg
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Affirm Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	97819222863591
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	ambition and competitiveness, deceptive appearances, changing times
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	<b>TITLE</b>	Eddie Woo's Wonderful World of STEM
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Eddie Woo
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Alissa Dinallo
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Pan Macmillan Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761266843
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	problem solving, classroom activities, encouraging interest in STEM
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Mathematics, Science // Critical and Creative Thinking

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	<b>TITLE</b>	Father of the Lost Boys for Younger Readers
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Yuot A. Alaak
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Fremantle Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760993900
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	Shortlisted NSW Premier's Literary Awards, City of Fremantle Hungerford Awards, refugees, war, Africa, education
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding

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	<b>TITLE</b>	Get Your Act Together, Doris Kozlowski
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jo Dabrowski
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Affirm Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922848734
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	being yourself, navigating friendships, embarrassing families
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability


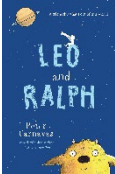

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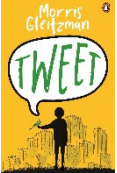

	<b>TITLE</b>	The Grandest Bookshop in the World
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Amelia Mellor
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Affirm Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922419347
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	the importance of family, problem solving, secrets and deception, pre-Federation Australia, growing up
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability


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	<b>TITLE</b>	It's the Sound of the Thing: 100 New Poems for Young People
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Maxine Beneba Clarke
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761212123
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	poetry, school experience, everyday life, belonging, diversity
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability




	<b>TITLE</b>	Kip of the Mountain
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Emma Gourlay
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922033093
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, cultural diversity, discrimination, ethics and social justice, families, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, humour, identity, mental health, power, resilience, unreal worlds, war and conflict
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Leo & Ralph
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Peter Carnavas
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	UQP
	<b>ISBN</b>	9780702266218
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	friendship, imaginary friends, alienation, vulnerability, acceptance, space
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Our Country: Where History Happened
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mark Greenwood
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Frané Lessac
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760653576
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	Australian history, First Nations peoples in Australia, early explorers and European convict settlement in Australia, cultural diversity
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Visual Arts, Geography
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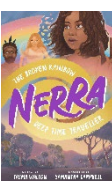
	<b>TITLE</b>	Stellarphant
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	James Foley
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Fremantle Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760990732
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	persistence, feminism, diversity, equality, accessibility, space exploration, astronomy and biology
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Science // Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Tweet
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Morris Gleitzman
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Penguin Random House Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761343742
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	our relationship with the natural world, family, love, courage, being human, teamwork, social change
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, HASS // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	The Universal Guide to the Night Sky
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Lisa Harvey-Smith
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Sophie Beer
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760763121
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	science, astrophysics
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Science


	<b>TITLE</b>	The Wintrish Girl: Talismans of Fate, Book One
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Melanie La'Brooy
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	UQP
	<b>ISBN</b>	9780702265631
	<b>YEAR</b>	4–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, identity, trust, family, fate, loneliness, bullying, problem-solving, magic
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding

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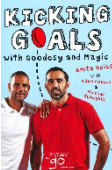
	<b>TITLE</b>	Always Was, Always Will Be
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Aunty Fay Muir, Sue Lawson
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Magabala Books
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922777614
	<b>YEAR</b>	5–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	First Nations peoples, decolonisation, self-determination, truth-telling, justice, freedom, protest
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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	<b>TITLE</b>	The Broken Rainbow
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Tasma Walton
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Scholastic Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760264567
	<b>YEAR</b>	5–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	First Nations cultures, First Nations languages, connection to Country and place, sorry business, grief, ceremonies
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	<b>TITLE</b>	Cora Seen and Heard
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Zanni Louise
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760657680
	<b>YEAR</b>	5–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	self-acceptance, courage, friendship, family dynamics, community, coming of age
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Humanities and Social Sciences, the Arts, Health and Physical Education // Sustainability

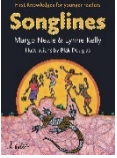
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	<b>TITLE</b>	Kicking Goals with Goodesy and Magic
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Anita Heiss
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Black Inc.
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781863958530
	<b>YEAR</b>	5–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	friendship, family, childhood, leadership, goal-setting
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Health and Physical Education // Personal and Social Capability

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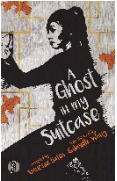
	<b>TITLE</b>	Saltwater Boy
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Bradley Christmas
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760656393
	<b>YEAR</b>	5–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	family relationships, connection to Country, sustainability and environmental care, preserving the past, conflict, resilience
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, the Arts // Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

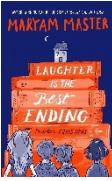
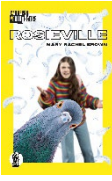
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	<b>TITLE</b>	Songlines: First Knowledges for Younger Readers
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Margo Neale, Lynne Kelly
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Blak Douglas
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760763480
	<b>YEAR</b>	5–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	First Nations knowledges, history
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	<b>TITLE</b>	The Wonder of Little Things: Young Readers Edition
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Vince Copley with Lea McInerney
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9780733342462
	<b>YEAR</b>	5–6
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, choices, discrimination, families, grief and loss, identity, mental health, health and wellbeing, power, resilience
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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	<b>TITLE</b>	A Ghost in My Suitcase
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Vanessa Bates (adapted from the novel by Gabrielle Wang)
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Currency Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760622886
	<b>YEAR</b>	6
	<b>THEMES</b>	cultural identity, family secrets, mystery, grief, difference and acceptance
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

	<b>TITLE</b>	Laughter Is the Best Ending
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Maryam Master
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Astred Hicks
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Pan Macmillan Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761560132
	<b>YEAR</b>	6
	<b>THEMES</b>	the importance of family, coming of age, relationships, friendship, loneliness
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Rosieville
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mary Rachel Brown
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Currency Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760628376
	<b>YEAR</b>	6
	<b>THEMES</b>	life, families, grief, bouncing back from life's challenges
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Personal and Social Capability